

Big Gun Which Has Been Bombarding Paris Located 76 Miles From the Capital

NO CHANGE HAS BEEN REPORTED ON BATTLE FRONT

London, Mar. 24.—There was no material change in the situation on the battlefield in northern France throughout the night, although further fighting occurred at a number of points, the war office announced today. British troops, the statement announces, are holding the line of the Somme river to Peronne. Small enemy parties which attempted to cross the river in the neighborhood of Pagny were driven back.

Northward from the Somme at Peronne the British troops are holding their positions after beating off a number of attacks during last night. The text of the statement follows:

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"Our troops are holding the line of the Somme river to Peronne. Small parties of the enemy which endeavored to cross in the neighborhood of Pagny were driven back.

"On our right, we are in touch with the French and to the north of the River Somme at Peronne, our troops hold their positions after beating off a number of attacks on different portions of the front, during the early part of the night.

"Heavy fighting is still to be expected."

GREATEST IN WORLD'S HISTORY

London, March 24.—The Canadian war correspondent's dispatch from the Franco-Belgian front today, (Sunday) says that while the English were battling with the Germans further south, the Canadians on Friday night launched the greatest gas bombardment in the world's history between Lens and Hill 70.

KAISER CLAIMS VICTORY

Amsterdam, March 24.—The German empress, says a Berlin official dispatch, has received the following telegram from Emperor William: "I am pleased to be able to tell you, that, by the grace of God, the battle of Monchy, Cambrai, St. Quentin and La Fere has been won. The Lord has gloriously aided. May He further help."

GERMAN PLAN OF OFFENSIVE.

London, March 24.—Copies of the German plan of offensive taken from prisoners according to Reuter's correspondent at British headquarters show the enemy's objectives were as follows:

First day, average penetration along the whole front of attack, eight kilometers; second day, twelve kilometers; and on the third day, beyond which the scheme does not appear to be carried, twenty kilometers. The success attained thus far falls much short of these objectives, the dispatch states.

FIRE SWEEPS THE HICKEY BUILDING IN UNION STREET

Fire broke out last night at 10 o'clock in the rear of the King Pharmacy, 5 Union street, and before the departments arrived it had spread over the rear of the whole building. The cause is not known, but it is thought that the waste paper and rubbish which had been thrown in the back of the building caught fire. Bert Hoskinson, who lives above the King pharmacy, was compelled to move out of his apartments, although he was able to save the greater part of his household goods. The flames swept the rear of the building, completely destroying the outer walls. The damage done by the water was greater than that done by the flames. S. H. King, manager of the King pharmacy stated that he could not estimate his loss, but he was positive that the greater amount of his stock had been damaged by the water.

"Sandy" Murray, who conducted a billiard room in the room next to the King pharmacy, was able to move much of his stock out before the water came into his room but the billiard tables are badly damaged. He

PRIZES ON DISPLAY AT TRUST COMPANY

The Newark Trust company is displaying the medals and cups, which are to be given as prizes in the War Garden contest, in the window of the Trust building. This contest is to be conducted throughout the spring and summer of this year. All that is required for entrance is to register at the Trust company than try for one of the prizes. Full particulars may be had from the Trust company.

SATURDAY EVENING ALARM. The Central fire department was called to the Baltimore and Ohio railroad yards Saturday afternoon. One of the camp cars had caught fire but the flames were soon under control and the damage to the car was very slight.

AMBULANCE CALLS. Bradley's ambulance removed James Esworthy from the City hospital to his home, 225 Fourteenth street, Saturday afternoon. Mrs. M. C. Knerr was removed from the City Hospital to her home, 34 Poplar avenue, Saturday afternoon in the Bradley ambulance.

COMMENTS OF FRENCH PRESS ON THE BIG GUN BOMBARDING CITY

Paris, Sunday, March 24.—The comments of the French press this morning were about evenly divided between the big gun which is bombarding the city from back of the German lines and the terrific battle raging on the British front. The tone of the comment on the bombardment is one of astonishment as the feasibility of the performance.

BUY WAR SAVINGS STAMPS IN ARCH LEEDY'S MEMORY



ARCH B. LEEDY.

This week is "Archie Leedy" week in the Thrift campaign, in memory of the first Newark boy to give up his life for his country in the war with Germany. Every Thrift and War Savings Stamp bought this week will be a tribute to the memory of this Newark boy who gave up his life for the protection of his home and his country. Let the purchase of War Savings Stamps be generous. America today needs money, men and service as never before. If possible join the Licking County \$1,000 War Savings Society by buying 200 \$5 stamps this week for \$828. Buy stamps this week in Arch Leedy's memory.

SLAUGHTER GREATEST IN WORLD'S HISTORY

Shells from a 10-inch gun are dropping in Paris (Sunday) at intervals of 12 to 20 minutes. Paris announces Sunday that the monster cannon which began bombardment of the French capital Saturday has been located in a forest approximately 76 miles from Paris city hall. The Associated Press dispatches Saturday telling of the bombardment of Paris from the German lines 62 miles distant were received with incredulity and opposition news services discredited the reports, declaring that the bombardment came from aircraft or from aerial torpedoes. Paris, however, repeats the announcement of yesterday and adds that the monster gun has been located.

British troops are holding the line of the Somme river to Peronne according to London dispatches received here Sunday noon.

The most frightful slaughter of history is in full swing, the battle having spread southward almost as far as Soissons. The British and French are now being attacked on a front of almost 70 miles and the Germans are using at least a million men on this front.

West of St. Quentin, some 12 miles above the point of Franco-British junction, the British defensive system has been broken into, Haig admits.

The British retirement proceeds in orderly fashion. In the north, between Arras and Morey, the British line is holding.

Berlin claims 25,000 prisoners, 100 guns and 300 machine guns up to Saturday night.

The great German offensive on the western front has developed as its salient feature an apparent desperate effort to break into the southwest of St. Quentin, drive a wedge between the British and French and push on across the Somme canal in the general direction of Compiègne and Paris.

Berlin officially announces the first stage of the great battle has ended with the defeat of a considerable part of the British army near Monchy, Cambrai, St. Quentin and La Fere.

The break in the British line in the St. Quentin region, where the Germans forced their way through the defensive system, compelled a British retreat to prepared positions within the area devastated by the Germans in their retreat of the spring, 1917.

This new line also is being attacked by the Germans, and news dispatches filed from the front indicate that the fighting already was heavy in the vicinity of Ham, which represents a penetration of some nine miles for the Germans. Ham approximately is 11 miles southwest of St. Quentin.

A supreme effort by the Germans to cut the line in this region is forecast in the dispatches. They have put cavalry in the field to follow up the infantry, and evidently intend to throw the Chians into the fray when the infantry columns open the breach the German high command is counting upon.

Farther north the British lines, while they have drawn back, are holding well in their positions. The maximum British retrogression there seems to have been about four miles at Morey, which has changed hands several times.

The advance is being accompanied by a terrible slaughter of the Germans, who in their massed formations are being cut to pieces by British guns of all calibres. The British casualties, too, have been heavy.

premier and president of the Academy of Science, told the Excelsior, that buy using tungsten in the fabrication of the projectile, the tungsten shells would be of about half the diameter of steel shells of an even weight and that therefore the atmospheric resistance would be less, this accounting for the extremely long range. He also touched upon the possibility of a propeller being employed on the projectile.

Alfred Capus, in the Figaro, alludes to the making of the gun as a great mechanical feat but points out that as a military factor the weapon is entirely inefficient. The Petit Parisien, comments upon the bombardment as an extremely minor incident as compared with the gigantic battle in progress on the British front.

Le Petit Journal, says Verne had foreseen this gun and it declares moreover that it is a French invention.

"More than a year ago," it adds, "we discovered the secret offering our cannon more than 100 kilometers. The secret lies in the greater suppression of the atmospheric resistance."

The Echo de Paris, declares the bombardment is designed to give the impression that Paris is within the range of the German guns. "It is a political cannon," the newspaper says.

Premier Clemenceau's newspaper L'Homme Libre says the password of the hour is confidence. "Germany," it declares, "has wished to make it a complete offensive on all fronts—the land, water and air fronts, as well as the front of the rear." We are facing an enemy who wishes to end it as soon as possible. That suits us. Every shell that falls into Paris drives deeper into us the confidence in an ultimate victory."

THROWN FROM BUGGY IN HUDSON AVENUE SATURDAY NIGHT

Bradley's ambulance was called to Hudson avenue Saturday night to remove Mr. and Mrs. William Rodrick to the City Hospital. They were starting to their home, north of the city, and as they tried to turn around near Locust street, their buggy turned over, throwing both to the ground.

Dr. U. K. Essington attended the injured people at the hospital and he found that they were badly bruised.

CONGRATULATES TROOPS ON SPLENDID DEFENSE

London, Sunday, March 24.—The following telegram dated March 21 has been sent to the general officers commanding the Third and Fifth British armies:

"The Field Marshal commander-in-chief sends his congratulations to the troops of your army on their splendid defense today. He relies upon their continued steadfastness and valor to crush this new attack and with it the enemy's last hope of success."

SHELLS ARRIVE AT INTERVALS OF 12 MINUTES

Paris, March 24.—The German "monster cannon" which has been bombarding Paris has been located in the Forest of St. Gobain, west of Laon, and exactly 122 kilometers (approximately 76 miles) from the Paris city hall. The gun, says the Matin, is established near Anizy, in St. Gobain Forest. This would place it somewhat further south in the wooded area and it estimates the distance as about 70 miles from Paris.

Palm Sunday in Paris was ushered in by the loud explosion of one of the ten-inch shells fired by the Germans from their new gun more than 70 miles distant, at 6:55 o'clock this (Sunday morning). The alarm was sounded immediately.

Many people took shelter, but larger numbers appeared in the streets on the way to the churches, which were almost as crowded as usual.

The women who sell palm leaves did their customary thriving business.

The shells arrived at regular intervals of 20 minutes at first. The detonations seemed louder, amid the ordinary Sunday calm, than yesterday, but they seemed to have lost their power to disturb the population, which refused to be distracted from its Sunday habits to any great extent.

In the absence of means of transportation, a great many persons were seen on the streets leading to the center of the city, walking to keep their appointments.

The rapidity of the fire increased after the first few shells landed, explosions following each other every 15 minutes on the average. Some of the shots came after an interval of only 12 minutes.

GERMAN PRESS HIGH IN PRAISE OF THE BRITISH DEFENDERS

London, Sunday, Mar. 24.—The Berlin Vossische Zeitung's war correspondent telegraphing from the neighborhood of the Oise, is quoted by the Central News correspondent at Amsterdam as saying:

"All of our movements have taken place with miraculous exactitude according to the plans of the master who organized the attack. The English are defending themselves bravely but the British command was not equal to the attack which although doubtless foreseen, probably was not expected so early."

GERMAN SURPRISE ATTACK FAILED

Paris, Sunday, March 24.—German troops after a violent bombardment undertook a surprise attack to the south of Juvin-court, but without success.

There has been fairly spirited artillery fighting in the region of Le Pretre wood in the Vosges not far from La Fontenelle at Hartmannsweiler Kopf.

ON ITALIAN FRONT.

London, March 24.—An official statement dealing with aerial activity on the Italian front issued Sunday says:

"Saturday our aircraft superiority was maintained. Eight enemy machines were destroyed, one was driven down out of control and we suffered no loss ourselves."

OFFENSIVE BEGAN ON SCHEDULE TIME.

Amsterdam, March 24.—The Berlin Tageblatt says that when Field Marshal von Hindenburg received the first telegram reporting on the offensive he remarked to Emperor William:

"Well, your majesty, I think we may be well pleased with this initial success."

The newspaper adds that the date for the offensive was fixed long ago and began at exactly the time set, even to the hour.

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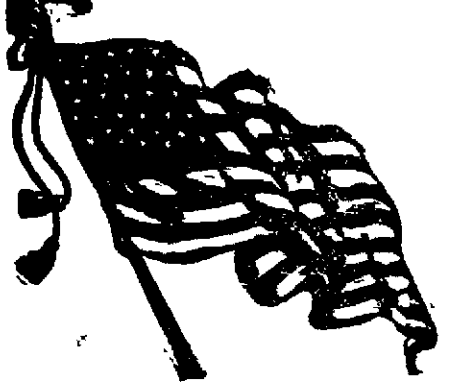
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OUTSIDE WORKING HOURS.

The movement for a shorter working day has become very widespread. It is possible that our entire industrial system may be organized on an eight-hour basis before long. But it is pretty sure that the man who expects any considerable success will have to keep his brain working during some of his off hours.

The ambitious fellow gets contradictory advice. One authority tells him to quit thoughts of work when he quits the shop. Otherwise he will lose sleep, become a prey to worry, and fail to get his best efficiency.

On the other hand, there are very few business men that do not solve many of their problems in the quiet hours away from the office. The artisan or clerical worker who quits all thought of work on leaving the shop may live a comfortable and happy life. But he is not likely to get very far. The fellows who are really going ahead are using some of their spare time to fit themselves for larger work.

The number of people who are working during off hours for a larger future is more than people realize. A host of them are taking correspondence courses, attending evening schools, or classes in Y. M. C. A. organizations, and boys' and girls' clubs. The young people of Newark who are using their hours outside of work purely for sport and pleasure may not realize how many of their friends are quietly preparing for larger futures.

It is one of the arguments against the long working day, that it leaves people so physically weary that they cannot do any quiet home-planning about their work, or engage in preparatory study for a larger future. It is foolish for people to fret and worry. But most earnest people do a lot of quiet thinking in their off hours, as to how they can better meet their daily problems.

POOR HANDWRITING.

The government is complaining about the poor penmanship of its men in military and naval service. To this cause it attributes the delay in sending out a great mass of February checks for pay and family allotment. A great many illegible signatures and addresses have been handed in, thus placing a serious difficulty in the way of clerical work. With 500,000 checks to be written, illegible handwriting is no small proposition. It has called for a lot of correspondence to verify addresses.

What is the trouble with our schools that they don't teach our boys to write legibly?

The old-timers say that there are too many fruits, too much time given to studies other than the sacred old three "R's." They should remember, however, that the boy who goes out into life today knowing only "readin', 'ritin' and 'rithmetic," as the old-timers used to say, is poorly equipped for this swift age.

It would be nearer the truth to locate the trouble with the large number of boys who quit school at the seventh, eighth, or ninth grades. It takes years to acquire a good handwriting.

Also, one trouble is the fad of teaching children to write fast, with which many of our educators have been affected. They have seemed to think every boy was going to be a bookkeeper and must learn to scribble scientifically at a high rate of speed. On the contrary most people in this age of typewriters do not have any large amount of writing to do by hand. They need to write very legibly a little at a time, to be able to write signatures and addresses and memoranda so that they can be read at a glance. Excepting those who are to do clerical work for a living, what most people need is a plain round hand with little regard to speed.

The politicians are slowly waking up to the fact that the people who are going to get elected for some years to come are those that have done something in this war.

It is hard to see why there should be this awful scarcity of leather, when you note that the butcher's shops still have plenty of beef-steak.

When the baseballs begin to come into the kitchen windows from the back lot where the boys are playing, then we know that sweet spring is truly here.

Part of the meatless days have been done away with, but the landlady does not always seem to know it when she makes beef stew.

Some men can't afford to spend anything for advertising, they need all their money to pay the fee of the referee in bankruptcy.

The women gardeners, of course, will work a lot better if the colors of the hoe-handle match their garden suits.

The proper location for capital of Russia would seem to be some city where you can run in any direction.

Another cheerful sign of spring is the raucous horn of the motorist bidding you jump for your life.

NO FLINCHING BY THESE METHODISTS.

(Pittsburgh Gazette-Times.)
Hearty approval will be given by all Methodists to this resolution adopted yesterday by the Philadelphia Conference of the Methodist Episcopal Church:

We urge the speedy enactment of a law which will mete out to German propagandists and traitorous Americans the full penalty of spies.

Four hundred ministers of the gospel voted "aye" when the question was put. "Lovers of peace, they are not pacifists when civilization is assailed and country calls for defenders; soldiers true, and every one a captain in the Army of the Lord, they are moved by no blood lust and respond not to the declamations of swashbucklers. But they see clearly that in one vital particular our government has failed in protecting the country's interests. Through some mistaken idea of duty vipers that should be crushed wherever their presence becomes known have been treated tenderly, if not sympathetically, thereby being encouraged to continue their treacherous work in behalf of Germany on our soil.

The Philadelphia Methodists have done a patriotic service in demanding a change consistent with the necessity of the situation and putting back of it the full force of their powerful organization. Congress should act on the call. We need to clean house with ropes or bullets.

POISONING HORSES.

(Columbus Dispatch.)

A German sympathizer, or a group of them, poisoned more than 500 horses at Covington, Ky. The animals had been sent there for artillery purposes, and dropped dead day by day until all had perished—as diabolical a thing as was ever born in the brain of even a Hun. And still some people seem to believe that the newspapers of this country are too severe in their criticisms of these German sympathizers.

It isn't necessary to describe the character of a person who would resort to such practice. There are not adequate words in the English language, any way, to describe him. But it ought to show the loyal citizens of this country what we are up against. It ought to teach us that instead of being too severe in our criticisms of the German sympathizers, we have been too mild. But above all it ought to point the way—to the penitentiary and to the firing squad.

How much longer are we going to handle suspects with kid gloves, lest we abraise the hide of a scoundrel? How much longer are we going to tolerate in our midst a person who is not in sympathy with this country? How much longer are we going to allow a man to run at large these horse poisoners?

Every person who has spoken a word of disloyalty ought to be arrested and interned to say the least. The people in this city who have sympathized with Germany ought to be taken in hand, before they can poison our boys, for the man who would poison a horse would also poison one of our boys if he had a chance. These enemies we have among us—and we have them, all right—ought not longer to be allowed the freedom of the streets. This Covington incident shows that we are harboring the most dastardly crew that ever scuttled a ship, and some of them will be found wearing good clothes and pretending to be Americans. Let's have a general clean-up. It may work a hardship in some isolated case, but we can't afford to longer take chances. Let's clean up and arrest every suspected person, or intern every horse poisoner in our midst. We have shown mercy long enough; it is time we were protecting ourselves.

Seek and ye shall find. The fellow who is looking for trouble may get a black eye.

OUR PORT IN FRANCE.

(Philadelphia Record.)
The people who are still repeating the state and exploded folly that the war department has "almost ceased to function" have only the vaguest conception of the unprecedented work the department has already done and is doing. For their instruction we referred the other day to a couple of magazine articles touching rather lightly, but graphically, upon the gathering and organization of the national army and the vast work of manufacturing and transportation and storage that is being done in France for the supplying of our army. Nothing like this was ever done before in the history of the world.

Last week there were descriptions in the news dispatches of the enormous undertakings now in progress for the construction of warehouses, terminal facilities and shipping accommodations on this side for our foreign army. This has just been supplemented by a dispatch from France descriptive of a vast port that this country is creating for the debarkation of our troops and the unloading of our supplies. The work astonished the secretary of war as much as it did any one else.

When our government began transporting troops and supplies to France it encountered a difficulty more serious than the shortage of shipping. It was the lack of berthing accommodations at the French port assigned to us. After we had got the ships and they had carried their cargoes of supplies to France they had to wait for their turn to unload, and occasionally they were lying idle for weeks before they could discharge and return for another cargo. Mr. Baker was taken to see the American port in France, now rapidly approaching completion, in which it will be possible for 40 great steamers to lie alongside the quays and unload simultaneously. That will be equivalent to the addition of several hundred thousand tons of shipping to the service of the government. Less than a year ago there was nothing there; now the accommodations are in sight for discharging a fleet of 40 steamers at once, which may at once turn around and return to the United States for 40 more cargoes.

Reticent as the government must necessarily be in regard to what it is doing, yet enough is disclosed to give to the attentive suggestions of the greatest piece of business administration for military purposes that the world has seen. Yet patriotism, and personal resentment, and the disease of fault-finding, are still sneering at or denouncing the incompetence of the military administration. When the details are made public the national heart of America will swell at the extraordinary efficiency of the war department, as well as over the courage and cheerfulness and dash and the victory of our fighting men.

TO MAKE AMERICA SAFE.

(Pittsburgh Gazette Times.)

The northwestern states are in a fair way to enact laws that are necessary since the United States entered the war. The legislature of South Dakota assembled in special session yesterday and the governor of Nebraska issued a call for a special session of the lawmakers of that state. Safety for America is the thought uppermost in the mind of each of the executives. Gov. Peter Norbeck of South Dakota puts first among his recommendations an amendment to the state constitution to deny the right of franchise to all but full citizens. Gov. K. Neville of Nebraska names among the subjects urgently calling for consideration the passage of a similar law. In both states aliens may vote upon merely declaring their intention to become citizens. Eight states in all swell their voting lists in this un-American way, which also gives aliens the right to hold public office, as in the case of an Indiana city where one was elected mayor last fall. Nebraska and South Dakota will do well to make the change demanded. The other states like them should Americanize their qualifications of voters as quickly as possible.

The South Dakota governor also recommends passage of a statute to make treason an offense punishable under state law, and the Nebraska executive regards as urgently demanded legislation providing penalties for sedition and sabotage. There can be no two opinions as to the necessity of such legislation wherever the public enemies are now free to pursue their evil bent. If the federal government were sensible of the enormity of the crimes of treason and sedition there would be no need of special state enactments. National laws cover the offenses, providing exemplary penalties for those guilty of them, but so far in the war they have been treated practically as dead letters. When the states come to considering protective legislation of this character Washington may wake up.

Ratification of the prohibition amendment is recommended to the South Dakota legislature, but the governor of Nebraska is silent on this subject. However, as both states are "dry" it is to be expected the amendment will be disposed of at the special sessions, if the Nebraska lawmakers can act on matters not specifically mentioned in the governor's call.

A CHINESE ULTIMATUM.

(Cleveland Plain Dealer.)

In the matter of ultimatums China has hitherto invariably been the receiver and not the giver. Now the Chinese assert their national maturity by ordering the Bolsheviks to keep out. The order is delivered as curtly and as emphatically as ever a European power delivered an ultimatum to China. The Chinese mean business and are ready to fight.

the Bolsheviks to invade Chinese territory for any purpose whatever. By taking this stand China puts the onus of belligerency on the Bolsheviks. If China is now invaded the Chinese may advance into Siberia in retaliation. Japan, China's ally, may assist if called on. The Lvoff government, which is recognized by China as the provisional government of Siberia, would be in the position of commanding the services of both the oriental allies.

So the question of Japanese intervention might be simplified. Yet it is greatly to be feared that aggressive action by China would lead to a direct break between Peking and the clique which today dominates great Russia. Lenin, if he has the will, can make this defensive Chinese action appear as unfriendly aggression and influence the still deluded Bolsheviks to the point of actual war not only against China but also against the great alliance of which China is a member. That Lenin is only awaiting a pretext for joining Germany against the allies is now generally believed. The Chinese ultimatum may serve as well as actual Japanese intervention.

That the world war will soon blaze up in the far east seems almost certain. Whether the Asiatic powers will be opposed by Bolsheviks alone or by Bolsheviks in alliance with the Prussians who have crushed the life out of old Russia remains to be seen. Lenin unquestionably belongs in the Prussian camp and yearns to be there. Can he take his sheep-like followers with him?

SELF-SUPPORTING WOMEN.

(Detroit Free Press.)

This is the first time in the world's history that millions of women have been on a self-supporting basis. A remarkable feature of the situation is the number of married women thus occupied. The census of 1900 showed that 25 per cent of women over 16 were wage-earners, and that 769,000 married women were engaged in gainful occupations. Ten years later the proportion of wage-earning women had greatly increased, and among the groups the proportionate increase was greatest in the case of married women, then numbering 1,890,000. Man is apparently surrendering his prerogative as provider, and being provided for instead. Nevertheless, the business in marriage licenses shows few signs of abatement.

Women in business are experiencing a change of heart in respect to marriage. To enter it unthinkingly they must be "caught young." They expect more of the men they marry. Their association with men of ability and affairs as employers or fellow workers leads them to look for higher standards in the men of their own class who would marry them. All the talk about eugenics has not been wasted on women; they think more about a man's physical and moral cleanliness than did those of a previous generation, to whom a husband was a provider, chiefly. They want their children to be sage and healthy. Some of them reason, too, why give up a good paying position in work they like, to marry? To the true woman there is but one answer; it must be at the bidding of a sincere affection and the longing for a real home and children as compelling reasons. Women are losing many of their romantic, sentimental illusions through contact with men in business. Presently there will be a dearth of eligible men; thousands will accept celibacy as a matter of course. Those able to support husbands may accept that duty toward the maimed and invalid.

But, after all, Nature has something to say in the premises. That the eternal feminine is still dominant is evident in the fact that whatever her work or her age the woman worker never appears on the street without a wondering her nose. A comfortable reliance may be placed on the innate coquetry of her sex and its instinctive desire to please through personal charm. And in fiction, we still demand the Victorian climax of a happy marriage.

FUTILE SENATOR REED.

(New York Times.)

The senator's time costs \$4,964.61 a day, whatever it may be worth. On Tuesday Senator Reed took three hours of the senate's time, say \$2,978.76 worth, for a speech opposing what he afterward voted for. If the senator had not retreated into his dugout when the roll was called, it might have been worth what it cost to put him on record as opposing something. But thousands of dollars' worth of talk on one side balanced by a vote on the other side is not worth the senator's trouble or the country's money. Considering that the subject the senator raised was the public funds, it would seem that the senator might have stood by his guns and voted the way he talked.

"I propose to show," declared Senator Reed, "that before in the history of this nation has there been such a saturnalia of wastefulness and extravagance as that which has characterized the expenditures of the food administration. A drunk sailor, returned to port after a five-year cruise and filled with New England rum never threw money around like the food administration."

Of course Mr. Hoover is responsible for everything in the food line. He does not run from his record, like the senator from Missouri. Accordingly, Mr. Hoover is entitled to the fat along with the lean, and even while Senator Reed was talking the news was announced that the country had responded to the food administration's appeal, and that there was less need for increased taxes because the supply had increased. There are 1,247,000 more cattle than a year ago, 3,781,000 more hogs, and 1,284,000 more sheep. Also, eggs are cheaper, and the cows will be killed because there is too much milk. It is pretty hard on Senator Reed that such news should come out while he was arguing that Mr. Hoover was not worth his pay, and ought to be dismissed for incompetency. How would Senator Reed like to have a rule like that made of general application?

EMPIRE'S WAR BURDEN.

(Toronto Mail.)

The billions upon billions of war debt within the empire will force on it exceptional measures. There are three ways of meeting the situation: more and more taxation; one big levy upon existing wealth; or vast schemes for more production. The empire resources committee is a British body considering ways and means of helping to pay the war debt by state enterprise in production and development. It was this body that put forward the project of a gigantic "imperial farm" created by the British government in the Canadian west, the profits from the development to go to paying the British war debt. The lines of inquiry that are being followed by the committee are interesting. There were three of these: (1) a possible monopoly by a state committee of the marketing of any special product from any part of the empire, the profits to go toward reducing war debt; (2) state enterprise in developing sugar, tobacco or other plantations, and reselling; (3) opening up roads, canals, or railways in outlying parts of the empire, selling timber or other adjacent lands thereby made valuable, and putting the profits into war debt redemption. In these suggestions it is assumed that the British treasury will furnish most of the capital, and, of course, take most of the profits.

Whether the governments of Britain, the dominions, and lesser units in the empire can devise some mutually profitable state enterprises is a matter for inquiry. The vast undeveloped riches of outlying parts of the empire afford an inviting field, but the difficulties are by no means slight. The various sections of the empire must be brought into co-operation for the tasks of peace as effectually as they have been for the tasks of war.

TAKE YOUR MEDICINES

Regularly This Spring—Hood's Sarsaparilla Before Meals—Peptonin After.

This combination is having wonderful success everywhere. It is relieving rheumatism, expelling humors, restoring lost appetite, giving the glow of health to the cheeks, making faces bright and complexions clear, and literally giving worn-out, brain-fagged people new ambition and the strength of iron. For it combines that most useful of all metals—iron—in a course of medicine that is peculiarly effective. Hood's Sarsaparilla is made from an unsurpassed formula of blood-purifying and stomach-toning remedies, and Peptonin from pepsin, iron, and other blood and stomach tonics that physicians prescribe. In cases where a cathartic is needed, Hood's Sarsaparilla and Peptonin are very effectively supplemented by Hood's Pills, relieving biliousness, constipation, and all liver ills.

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THE ADVOCATE'S TALKING POT Happiness is in the taste, and not in the things themselves; we are happy from possessing what we like, not from possessing what others like.—La Rochefoucauld. Him Broken Sleep. Full loud and clear the telephone rang on the midnight air. I rose from bed, a dulcet tone inquired, "Is Lulu there?" "No, madam," was my stern reply. And angrily I said, "I do not know Lulu, and I am sure I hope she's dead!" Embarrassing Appliance. Aunt Caline says:—Gran-ma Podnose has been the president o' the Uplift Club fer a matter of a grate munny year. An' a vurry good president she maid, also. But last weak over to my house at a meeting she ups an' resines herself out o' the presidential cheer. She maid a offie nice little speech an' says how she had filled the cheer—an' she did two, her bein' offie fat—but that now she felt she had had her day an' that a younger person should ought to her it. So the next day some o' the wimmen they went around quietlike an' took up a superscription to git a present fer Gran-ma. An' yesterday they held a meeting over at the personage an' Maggie Zeen she got up an' spoke off a peace that Mr. Loud Talker had written fer her. It said how long Gran-ma had been a faithful worker an' what a offie noble woman she was an' how she was a shining lite an' so on. Gran-ma she was a scottin' rite fur back in the room an' she didn't hear skursely enny of it, her bean some deaf, an' she thought they was a-talkin' about the knew president, only a-ketchin' a word now an' then. So she led off the applause vurry vigorous an' she got up an' she says, "I most hartly indors all that Mis Zeen has said about this good woman," she says. "fer it's all true an' moar," she says. All this time Gran-ma's dotter was a-tryin' to git her to set down. "Fer the land's sake, maw," she whispers, "Do set down, they're a-talkin' about you," she says, almost in tiers. "They be?" says Gran-ma in grate astonishment, "Good land!" says she. "Well anyhow," says she, "I won't take back none o' the applause," she says. A Tip. Here's a tip, I hope you'll grab it. Teach your kids The thrift stamp habit. Detroit Free Press. This tip, too, Get through your noddle: That their Dad's money should be their model. Money Just Rolling In. John Miller spent \$18 in building a hen harem. He blew \$12 for feed. Last Friday he sold a dozen eggs. He is very enthusiastic over his success. Hiawatha (Kan.) Democrat. Life may seem bright and joyous to John now, but wait till he has to figure out his income tax! Them There Wimmen. There was a fat woman named May, With a shape like an old bate of hay; But she lost a whole ounce, And was heard to announce: "Gee, I'm glad I am waitin' away."—Luke McLuke. And there is a thin woman named Finn, With a shape like a long, steel batpin; She won't drink tennessee, With a straw—she's afraid That the hole is so large she'll fall in.—Hastings, Neb., Tribune. Sadder still is the case of Miss Catt. Her figure's just right, she knows that; She fears starving will render Her figure too slender. And she dreads to eat lest she grow fat. Did You Know That the Armistruum was a festival held at Rome on the nineteenth of October? The people held the sacrifices completely armed and to the sound of trumpets. It was intended for the expiation of the armies and for the prosperity of the arms of the Roman people. The name is also applied to the place where the sacrifice was performed. ward robbing Wilhelm of his beauty sleep.—Indianapolis News. It isn't often that a citizen of the United States can take a poke at royalty. It only costs 25 cents, the price of a Thrift stamp.—Los Angeles Times. That Terrible Child. Caller—It seems wonderful that Japanese dentists can take out teeth with their fingers. Hostess' Little Daughter—Mamma can take out hers with her fingers, every one of them.—Boston Transcript. When you visit the pawnbroker it is comforting to know that your uncle may have an anteroom. Forty thousand Chinese troops in Petrograd would go a long ways to



Americans, Let's All Be Unselfish Patriots

WE DON'T WANT TO HEAR THE CRY

"OH! FATHER, MOTHER DEAR--I am so Hungry, Just One Little Piece of Bread Before I Go To Bed!"

Dear fathers and mothers throughout this entire county of ours, how would you like to have such sorrowful words as these coming to you from your little child, the last words he utters before he goes to bed? Awful! you must say.

Your country through the United States Food Administration is pleading with you day after day to save food that the "Hungry-Hun-of-a-Gun" may never force such burning words upon your ears as he has upon the thousands and thousands of mothers Over There—over there where the fathers are taken away.

You and every one of us who must stay at home can help win this great world-wide war for Freedom by doing everything our Government says for us to do—the duty of every American.

THE UNITED STATES FOOD ADMINISTRATION SAYS:--

1. The more home grown garden stuff you eat this year the more food you will put on the dinner table of a starving family in Europe.
2. It is up to every foot of American soil to produce as much food as it can. Put your back yard on the honor roll.
3. The man with the hoe and plow must get behind the man with the gun to beat Germany.
4. Uncle Sam wants you to plant a garden.
5. Eat the food you raise yourself and release other food that is needed in Europe. The Food Administration will see that the food you release is sent where it is most needed.
6. There's a lot of solid satisfaction in eating the fruit of your own soil, and besides, it worries the kaiser.
7. Plan to plant this summer and to can for next winter.
8. Food is the most precious thing in the world. How much can you raise this year?
9. Plant all you can, and conserve all you plant. Eat it or can it!
10. Plenty in the cupboard next winter will depend on what you plant this spring.
11. A fine garden is the best war service a civilian can give.
12. War food prices can never be low. Plant a garden for economy.
13. The United States is just U. S. We are pledged to carry on the fight, shoulder to shoulder with the Allies, with MEN and GUNS and FOOD.

Help save the foods for our boys and our associates in arms, they need Meat, Wheat, Fats and Sugar. Your country does not wish you to starve yourself but asks that you eat plenty wisely, but without waste, such other foods as cannot be sent Over There.

Your opportunity of being a fighter for freedom is in the saving of foods and the assisting of others in the saving of foods. Each day ask yourself this question: "What am I doing to feed the world?" And pass the question along to your neighbor.

This plea is conveyed to you by the United States Food Administration through the following retail merchants of Newark, Ohio, realizing the awful seriousness of the food situation and in the hope that each will do his part in the conservation of foods: J. J. Carroll, A. R. Lindorf, W. H. Mazey, A. Schiff, T. L. Davies, The Boston Store, Roe Emerson, George Hermann, Rutledge Bros., J. M. Mitchell, L. Hirshberg, Cornell Clothing Co., C. L. Gamble, Sperry & Harris Co., Besanceney Bros., Stewart Bros. & Alward Co., J. Gleichauf, Walk-Over Shoe Co., The New King Co., Linchan Shoe Co., The Bargain Shoe Co., Jones & Wesson Shoe Co., A. B. Schauweker, Elliott Hardware Co., Wm. E. Miller, Crane-Krieg Hardware Co., A. F. Crayton, F. D. Hall, The Hub Clothing Co., A. L. Norton, Newark Fashion, S. S. Yingling, Arcade Drug Store, Sam Rattenberg, Collins & Son, Regen & Co.

NEXT SATURDAY MARCH 30 TO BE HOSPITAL TAG DAY

Next Saturday, March 30th, the day before Easter, will be Newark Hospital Tag day.

The work will be under the direction of the Twentieth Century club, an organization of twelve young women who during the past five years have rendered valuable service for the hospital.

Beginning in 1913 the dozen little girls who comprised the membership in the club gave a garden party which netted \$105 for the hospital. Their success encouraged them to try other means of raising money for the hospital and each year their efforts have met with success. Last year on Tag day they raised \$420 and they are hopeful of doing even better this year. The money obtained has been used to furnish the baby ward, help to equip the nurses home and to provide equipment for the laboratory and the domestic science department. The Twentieth century club members were children when they began their good work for the hospital and with the advance of years the results obtained are more pronounced. Miss Mildred Simpson is president, Miss Helen Norpell secretary and Miss Laura Beggs treasurer of the club. In conducting Tag day next Saturday the club will have assistance from a number of other young women in order that everybody may have an opportunity to wear a tag and thus help to support one of the city's most worthy institutions. The date, remember, is Saturday, March 30th.

SOCIAL EVENTS

SOCIETY EDITOR, AUTO PHONE 25125.

On Friday evening, March 22, Mr. and Mrs. Samuel Hotinger celebrated their fifteenth anniversary of their wedding at their country home, west of the city.

The evening was spent in music and games, and at a late hour dainty refreshments were served to the following:

Rose Handel, Viola Keck, Anna Logan, Rose Klaus, Blanche Tanner, Lura Harter, Bertha Stauch, Beatrice Schmit, Lovene Hayes, Oscar McMillen, Adam Hollar, Mrs. Shields and children, Mr. and Mrs. Fadley and daughter, Sara Hotinger, Mr. and Mrs. Hotinger and children.

A. L. Thomas, well-known salesman at the Postal Printing company, was the victim of a well-planned surprise party, Friday evening, at his home, West Main street. Mr. Thomas had failed to note that Friday marked his birthday anniversary, but his many friends took advantage of the occasion. He was called to the office of Dr. P. H. Cosner where he was detained until 7:30 o'clock, when accompanied by the doctor he returned home. Upon entering the house he found fifty-four of his friends in a variety of costumes, and he was forced to guess the identity of each before they were unmasked.

Dr. Cosner then took Mr. Thomas to fault for overtaxing his strength, and presented him with a handsome leather rocker.

At 8:30 o'clock the arrival of a pet-dog en masque added to the fun. The hours were devoted to games and merriment and luncheon was served the following:

Mr. and Mrs. R. A. Belt, Dr. and Mrs. P. H. Cosner, Mr. and Mrs. C. A. Spees, Mr. and Mrs. T. E. Holman, Mr. and Mrs. L. L. Shannon, Mr. and Mrs. W. F. Oatman, Mr. and Mrs. C. G. Seward, Mr. and Mrs. D. A. Price, Mr. and Mrs. C. C. McMillen, Dr. and Mrs. J. V. Scott, Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Weight, Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Proctor, Mr. and Mrs. R. F. Dush, Mr. and Mrs. Louis H. Spees, Mr. and Mrs. M. W. Squires, Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Wilson, Mr. and Mrs. Wm. E. Cosner, Mrs. L. L. Kerr, Misses Hattie B. Holman, Nevada Holman, Indus Dush, Lottie B. Holman, Grace E. Spees, Irene E. Spees, Neva Johnston, Naomi Belt, Christine Scott, Alice Kerr, Messrs. Edward Moran, H. L. From, Robert McMillen, W. C. Seward. Mrs. W. E. Kerr of Zanesville, was the only out-of-town guest.

Mrs. Paul Sachs, entertained at the home of Mrs. Samuel Sachs in Wyoming street on Friday afternoon for the pleasure of Mrs. Ralph Cook and Mrs. Joseph Gainer. The guests were: Mrs. Cook, Mrs. Gainer, Mrs. Oren Hall, Misses Alta Sherburn, Lucille MacGowan, Adrian Harrison, May Kuster, Martha Sachs, Margaret Moore, Olive Black and Kathryn Musser.

A called meeting of the Monday Talks will be held on Monday afternoon, April 1, at 2:30 o'clock at Taylor Hall. The meeting will be held just before the play to be presented by Miss Kingunder, under the direction of the Monday Talks.

The members of the Coterie Club were entertained at the home of Mrs. George I. Smith in 15 Hoover street on Friday afternoon. Following a

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short business session, a program was given. Mrs. P. H. Cooner gave a reading: "The Vision of Sir Launfal," while quotations were read by Mrs. F. F. Fraser. The only guest of the club was Mrs. C. T. Frye.

The next meeting of the club will be held on April 12th at the Red Cross rooms.

The members of the Child's Conservation League has been especially fortunate in securing Dr. Fish, professor of zoology at Denison university, who will lecture on Tuesday afternoon at 2:30 o'clock in the directors' room of the Home Building Association. Dr. Fish will talk on a subject of vital interest to all mothers and all members are urged to take advantage of hearing him.

THE COURTS

Justice Jones Court.

George Murray had his hearing before Justice D. M. Jones yesterday afternoon and waiving examination, was bound over to probate court in the sum of \$200, which he failed to furnish and was remanded to the county jail.

He was arrested Tuesday on an affidavit sworn out by Maria Johnson on a charge of defrauding her out of a board bill of \$24.75.

Marriage Licenses.

George L. Thompson, soldier, of Granville and Miss Helen E. Vogel, telephone operator, of Newark. Rev. George Bohon Schmitt named to officiate.

Thomas W. Anderson, tinner, of Newark, and Miss Leona M. Starcher, clerk, of Newark. Rev. Benjamin B. Barr named to officiate.

Justice Horton's Court.

An affidavit was sworn out by James E. Codington against Harry Dunn on a charge of assault yesterday afternoon in Justice Bert O. Horton's court.

Real Estate Transfers.

The heirs of the Henry Dague estate to Bert Dague, 24.28 acres in Jersey township, \$1, etc.

The heirs of the estate of Louisa Dague to Bert Dague, 20 acres in Monroe township, \$1, etc.

Robert H. Evans to Frank Thomas, parcels in Harrison township, \$1, etc. Alfred Liming to Tony Mere, lots 211, 212, 213 in Walnut Grove addition, Johnston, \$1000.

L. V. Lake to Samuel Hill, 100 acres, Monroe township, \$8200.

Steven Hornyak to John Kalman, inlot 2026 in Shuler's addition, \$1, etc.

Sarah C. Holland to B. F. Connell, parcel in Ballou's addition, \$1, etc.

Charles E. Hall to Mina L. Chapman, parcel in Granville township, \$1800.

OBITUARY

Death of Infant.

The infant son of Mr. and Mrs. Therman Willey, Perry township, died at the home, Friday night at 8:30 o'clock. The funeral services were conducted this afternoon at 2 o'clock at the Rocky Fork church. Interment was made in the Rocky Fork cemetery.

Mrs. Elizabeth Reis.

Samuel Imhoff, Sr., received word today of the death of his aunt, Mrs. Elizabeth Reis, aged 96 in Columbus, Friday night. The body will be brought to Newark Monday and taken to the chapel at Cedar Hill cemetery where short services will be held. The deceased was a former resident of Newark.

Milady's Boudoir

Dancing Wrinkles.

One has only to watch a group of dancers for a few moments to pick out those who have acquired the dancing face. Many victims of the dance craze are so incapable of relaxing and dance with so much exertion and evident anxiety, that the set facial expression is very noticeable.

Dancers, both men and women, are apt to get wrinkles between their eyes and an anxious, drawn expression about their mouths, caused by their efforts to acquit themselves creditably on the dancing floor. Wrinkles, like other troubles, seldom come singly, and with the wrinkles comes the droop at the corner of the mouth and the neck wrinkles caused by a stiff, unnatural carriage of the body which some dancers affect.

While it may be a little difficult to manage ones face and ones feet at the same time, it is one of the essentials and should be given a great deal of attention. To expend physical and nervous energy at the same time, must be avoided and unless one can make a play of dancing it is better not to dance at all.

The woman dancer is often at a disadvantage also, because she is not properly dressed for the various motions demanded by the dance. No matter how skimpy the skirt may be at the lower edge, there must be ample room for dipping or the dancer cannot hope to be graceful or to dance with a happy, carefree face.

Tight dancing slippers are another menace to grace. No woman can hope to go through the figures of any dance, with a childlike freedom of movement unless she is comfortably shod. The more comfortable the dancer is, the less danger of the peril of the dancer's face which is so fatal to beauty.

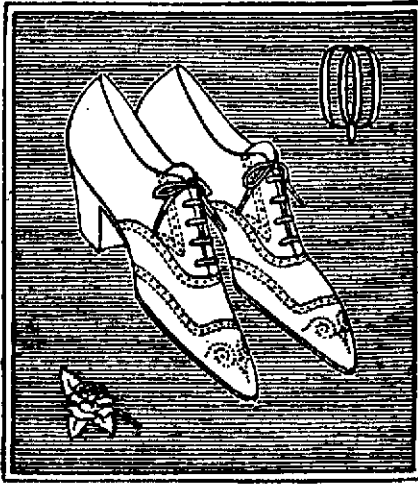
Too Many Questions.
Fussy Old Lady (as the train slows down)—Oh, which end do I get out, my man?

Conductor (fed-up)—It don't matter, lady. It stops at both ends.—Cassell's Saturday Journal.

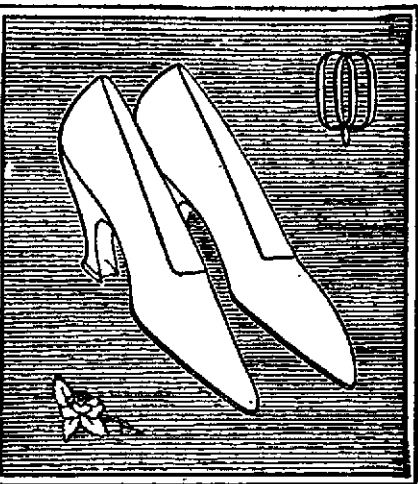
Curiosity Unsatisfied.
In business life, I see.

Yes.

How do you like it, girlie?
I find it how. I never hear any of those trade secrets I used to read about.—Louisville Courier-Journal.



SHOES of this type are the accepted style for Spring. They are made in a variety of models, brown calf, gun metal calf or white. Handsomely stitched and perforated. Very becoming with semi-military dress.



MADE in a wide range of styles, this type has an important place in Spring footwear. May be had in white cloth or canvas, black kid, patent leather or black calf. Many pumps like this are worn with spats or overgaiters.



SPRING and Summer boots of this type are made of white pro-buck, and other fabrics. Also in black kid, or two-toned combinations of kid or calf. Very stylish and dressy are these Queen Quality models.



Women of America!

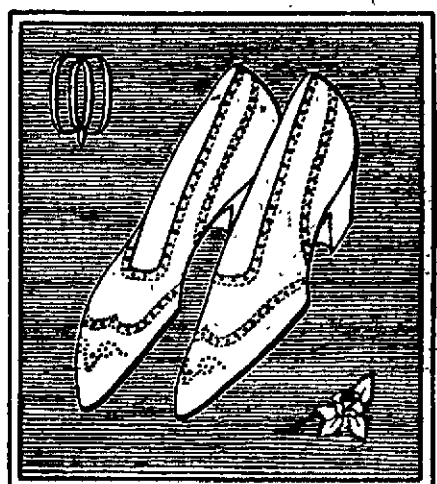
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Judicious buying of standard goods at fair prices is true economy. A shoe or any other article, bought for price alone, may be an extravagance because of its failure to fit, to wear and give service.

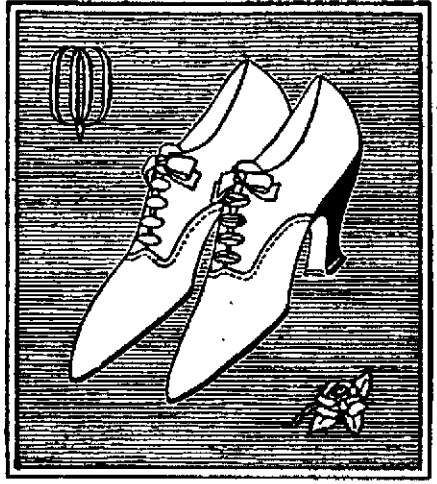
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Every pair of Queen Quality Shoes honestly handled and properly fitted by a reliable store, carries a Double Guarantee, that of the dealer and that of Thomas G. Plant Company, Boston, Massachusetts, the manufacturer.

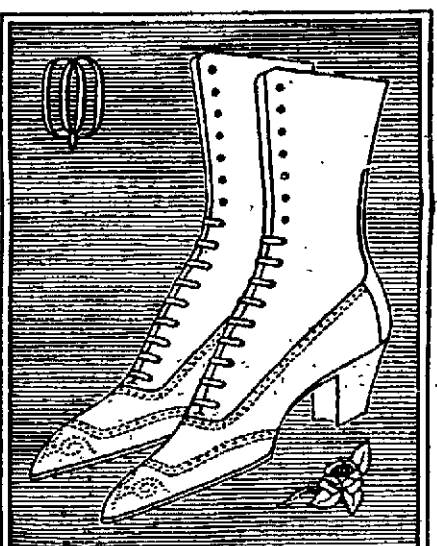
STEPHAN'S SHOE STORE
SEVENTEEN SOUTH SQUARE



TAN Russia calf, white canvas, or white pro-buck, as well as black leathers. Made on an ideal walking last with medium heel, they will be worn quite extensively this Spring and Summer.



LACE oxfords have come to the fore to a marked degree. The type shown above is made of black Shoe-Soap Kid, a Queen Quality leather of wonderfully fine texture and long life. Also made of patent and other black leathers.



OUTING footwear includes boots made of white pro-buck, canvas or cloth. Brown calf and gun metal calf are also included in the styles for early Spring. The "Girl Military" models are features of Queen Quality designing.

WOMEN'S CLUBS

BY MRS. MARY PROCTOR WILSON.

Send concise reports of your activities to the director of the press, Mrs. Mary Proctor Wilson, Lebanon.

The Big Biennial Notes.

Club women throughout the country who expect to attend the 14th Biennial Convention of the General Federation of Women's Clubs at Hot Springs, Arkansas, April 30 to May 9 should make hotel reservation at once through Mrs. J. H. Avery, Chairman Hotels Committee, Local Biennial Board, Hot Springs, Ark.

Mrs. Ida Clarke of the Pictorial Review, Mrs. Marshall Darrach and, probably, Miss Rose Young of the Woman's Citizen, will be among the speakers at the Press Conference, whose general topic is "Efficient Publicity and How to Get It."

The Daughters of the American Revolution, Arkansas State Chapters, will under the leadership of Mrs. S. P. Davis, State regent, D. A. R. keep open house for Biennial guests throughout the Hot Springs convention.

Hot Springs seem a peculiarly appropriate place for American women to hold a War-work convention for the ground is Government Reservation and the first National Park set apart by the United States for the use of all its people.

Mrs. J. E. Harper, Hot Springs, Chairman of the Local Biennial Board, extended a most cordial invitation to club women, who are not delegates, to attend the convention.

Mrs. Josiah Evans Cowles, president of the General Federation of Women's Clubs, is also chairman of Child Welfare of the National Council of Defense, Women's Committee.

Under her auspices a big conference on Child Welfare as it relates to the war situation will be held at the Biennial Convention. Miss Julia LaFollette of the Children's Bureau, Dr. Flexott and Dr. Meigs will be among the speakers and participants. Governor C. H. Brough will voice official welcome from Arkansas to the women of America on Tuesday night, April 30th, at the opening meeting of the Biennial at Hotel Eastman, National Headquarters. The opening session will be followed by the Tri-State Reception given by Arkansas, Texas and Louisiana.

News from Clubs.

From Indiana comes word that the Woman's Welfare club of Miller has succeeded in having the dead law enforced governing gambling devices, saloons closed on Sundays, blind tigers curbed at Lake Beach and garbage removed twice a week. Prizes have been offered for better selling in the schools.

North Hill Club at Akron has 29 regular or active members, number limited to 30 and two associate members, number limited to ten. Dues for the year are: active members \$1.50 each; associate members \$1.00 each. Regular meeting first and third Tuesday of each month.

Social service necessary, because of war conditions and the reconstruction work that must be taken up in every community at the close of the war will be the principal subjects stressed at the great forty-fifth National Conference of Social Work.

One of a committee of three asked by the Government to inspect factories where soldiers' uniforms are made and to see that none are made in sweat shops. Maud E. Minor, the

only woman member of the New York State Probation Commission, and chairman of the Committee on the Protection of Girls of the war department, will be there for a special session and several conferences.

Not Too Close.

A peroxide-wigged manicure turned her "Anna Held" eyes on the patron before her and asked: Shall I trim you close?

He smiled back and said: Well, you might leave me enough for car fare home.—Typographic Messenger.

Little Virginia James of Rugg avenue, who has been seriously ill with pneumonia is improving.

ABOUT PEOPLE

Mr. and Mrs. G. E. Howell and granddaughter, Kathryn, were visitors at Camp Sherman the early part of the week, where they were guests of their son, Fred.

Lloyd Brooks is spending a six-day furlough at his home, west of the city. He is stationed at Camp Sherman.

J. M. Mitchell spent Friday in Columbus on business.

Dr. Florence Stir Smith has returned from a business trip to Stockdale, O.

TWO PETITIONS ASK DAMAGES IN SUM OF \$10,097.50

A petition for damages was filed today in common pleas court by Helen M. Hall against "Buster" Bowman, Earl Walters, a minor, and W. M. Walters. The plaintiff says that on November 11, 1917, she employed the defendant, "Buster" Bowman, owner of the Service Taxi Co., to transport her from her home to Eden township; that the chauffeur drove the taxi and at a high rate of speed. At the intersection of Church and Eleventh streets they collided with an automobile belonging to W. M. Walters and driven by his son, Earl, a minor. The plaintiff alleges that the defendant, Earl Walters, drove and managed the machine carelessly. By reason of this carelessness and collision, the plaintiff alleges she was permanently injured and damaged in the sum of \$5,039.50 as follows: Doctor bill \$6.50, loss of salary \$83 and personal injuries \$5,000. The plaintiff seeks judgment for the above amount and costs of proceedings.

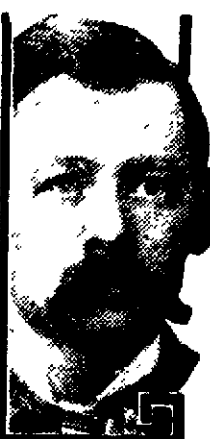
A like petition was filed by Emma M. Hall who accompanied Helen Hall, against the above defendants, and seeks judgment in the sum of \$5,008 and costs.

Imagination, Not Romance.
She—Do you think that people are less romantic and imaginative after they are married?

He—I don't know about the romantic part of it, but if they are going to try to explain everything they've got to be more imaginative.—Boston Transcript.

Read Advocates Want Ads Tonight.

Five Bottles Peruna Restored Me To Complete Health



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The Best
Of Spirits
Since, And
Feel That I
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Mr. C. N. Petersen, dealer in fine boots, shoes and cigars, 132 S. Main St., Council Bluffs, Ia., writes: "I cannot tell you how much good Peruna has done me. Constant confinement in my store began to tell on my health and I felt that I was gradually breaking down. I tried several remedies prescribed by my physician, but obtained no permanent relief until I took Peruna. I felt better immediately and five bottles restored me to complete health. I have been in the best of spirits since, and feel that I owe my health to it."

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The United States Food Administration Says: Give up fried food; save the fats to defeat the kaiser.

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THE LODGES

I. O. O. F.

There was a good attendance at Olive Branch lodge Tuesday evening. The initiatory degree was conferred at the regular meeting. Next Tuesday evening the first degree will be conferred and a good big turnout is requested. Visiting brothers are always welcome.

K. O. F. P.

Licking county, No. 121, will meet in regular assembly Wednesday evening, March 27. Following routine business the officers will rehearse the new degree work, so let every Sir Knight be present. More than 30,000 members of the order, wearing the uniform of the army of the Lily, following the tri-colored banner, marching to the step of progress, pledged to loyalty, to country and flag, bound to each other with the ties of friendship, cemented with love and riveted with charity, present to the American people a solid phalanx for good, for humanity, for peace on earth and for the dawn of the Better Age.

Newark Lodge

Newark lodge met in regular session Thursday evening. One new application was received. The Esquire rank was conferred upon six candidates. The Knight rank will be conferred next Thursday evening upon a large class. Brother Frank Ryan presented the lodge with a "Roll of Honor" of the members who are serving the country. It is a beautiful piece of work and the lodge is very grateful to Brother Ryan.

The keeper of records and seal received a letter from Supreme Representative Charles Deckman, stating that Newark lodge had won one of the silk flags given for the largest numerical increase in membership for the year 1917.

Newark lodge made a gain of 87 members for the year 1917 and the membership is very proud of her record. In order to feel real good about our membership our first duty is to live up to the precepts of our order as taught by the ritual. We must emphasize our right and duties as equal partners in the lodge—business and ritualistic—by unity of our work and our power in all that goes to maintain the solvency of the lodge. Consequently, we must as partners, secure for our lodge a number of new members each year to offset the losses which come through suspensions and death. It has been said that the membership of the lodge in most all orders is a willing bunch. One half willing to do the work and the other half willing to let them do it. Do your bit in the lodge—it is the only true basis of partnership.

Roland Lodge

A large crowd turned out on Tuesday evening to see the team of Newark lodge, No. 12, confer the Page rank for Roland lodge. To say the work was well done is but to voice the judgment of all present. The dramatic version of the story of Damon and Pythias was excellent and indicated much faithful practice and hard work. The robes and settings were all that could be desired. There were 13 candidates, seven from Roland and six from Newark. After the work all repaired to the banquet room, where the committee of Roland lodge served a choice oyster supper. Brother Frank Strear sang two songs and several of

OHIO WOMEN NEED ASSISTANCE FOR WORTHY PROJECT

The scope and magnitude of the work which Ohio women may be asked to do is as yet problematical but one piece of work has been clearly defined and undertaken and that is the building and equipping of suitable lodgings at Camp Sherman, Chillicothe, O., for the accommodation of the families of the men who will from time to time be stationed there for it is said that Camp Sherman will be maintained not only during the period of the war but for many years.

This is a project which has received the unqualified approval of General Glenn and of the War Department at Washington.

The following telegraphic communication has been received. Mrs. Ernest T. Johnson, Chairman of National Defense for Licking County, Youngstown's \$20,000 dollars and Cleveland's \$30,000 all in which pays all obligations of the Community House and leaves \$10,000 balance for new constructions and furnishings.

Unless we get balance of total \$25,000 to start new lodge, we must dismiss our construction organization when just in sight of receipt of substantial remittances from all over the state.

Most anxious to start additional lodges before General Glenn's return and because urgently needed now. Can you help?

Capt. Alex. Laughlin, Jr. Doubtless many have decided to become supporters of this project but have not made their donation.

This message makes promptness urgent. It is desired that every woman in the state pay at least the minimum membership fee of one dollar.

Make checks payable to Camp Sherman Community Committee, Chillicothe, O.

25 Years Ago

(From Advocate, March 23, 1893.) Mrs. Edward Hilliard is very ill at her home in Gay street. Misses Kittie Hutchinson and Stella Powell of Parkersburg, W. Va., are the guests of Mr. and Mrs. W. D. Fulton.

Rev. Arthur Morris, formerly pastor of the Baptist church, was in the city today.

Mr. H. J. Hoover yesterday received a pneumatic tired Columbia tandem safety to be placed in the livery of the Newark Cycle Store, 16 East Church street.

Clark Adams was arrested this morning for purloining a pair of lines belonging to Peter Ritzer, the East End butcher.

15 YEARS AGO.

Capt. W. A. Lovett slipped on the floor at the Newark Steam Laundry and fell. He is confined to his home in consequence.

Walter Ball is at De Funak Springs, Florida.

Miss Hattie Wilson of Lancaster, who has been visiting relatives for the past week, returned home this morning.

Rev. C. W. Wallace went to Co-shocton today to preach the funeral sermon of the late W. H. Robinson. Mrs. R. C. Bigbee and son Cecil, visited in Mt. Vernon last week, guests of Mr. and Mrs. Carl Ackerman.

Tomorrow at 2 o'clock the First Methodist church will render a program in honor of Neal Dow's birthday and is known as "Prohibition Rally Day."

BIG DRIVE ON TO REACH 100 IN ATTENDANCE.

The big drive has been on for several weeks in the Men's Berean Bible class of the First M. E. church, and it is expected to go "over the top" on Easter Sunday with an attendance of 100 or more men. Sixty-four men were present last Sunday, a gain of 11 from the previous Sunday. If the goal is reached and ambitions realized it will be due to the indefatigable work and enthusiasm of the teacher, Rev. Robert Northey, assisted by the membership committee. All men not attending church or Sunday school elsewhere are asked to get in line and join the throng. The class meets in the social room at 9:30 every Sunday and a committee is always on hand to greet you and make you feel at home. But the main feature is the study of God's word and applying the same to the age in which we live. The lessons are very helpful and inspiring and handled in a creditable manner by the teacher. Any thing that the teacher overlooks that is worth while is usually brought out by others of the men present. Come out Sunday and judge for yourself.

GREAT SUNDAY AT FIRST PRESBYTERIAN.

The special evangelistic services at the First Presbyterian church with R. E. Mitchell as chorus director and soloist and personal worker is attracting large congregations evening by evening. Sunday is to be a top-notch. Three great services are planned for the day and the capacity of the church will be taxed to the utmost. It is Palm Sunday and this will not be overlooked either in sermon or song. The first service of the day will be at 10:30 a. m. and Mr. Mitchell will have his big chorus choir at its best. Then at 2:30 p. m. a big mass meeting in the special evening of the spirit of the day will be held. The theme for the afternoon will be "The High Places," and sermon, song and spirit of the meeting will be full of attractive pep. Mitchell will sing "The Palms." This will be a great service with various special features. Then at 7:30 in the evening the spirit of the day will be crowded with a magnificent service, preceded by a half-hour song service by the big chorus choir with Mitchell at his best. You want to plan to be present at all three services. They will give you a vision and inspiration on which you will repose and feel many days. Mitchell will sing solos at each service.

WAR SAVINGS STAMPS

With reports from 10 of 17 Licking county banks and reports from all of the 23 Licking county post-offices the sales of War Savings stamps for the week ending March 21 amount to \$26,573 making a total of \$245,044. Granville through Postmaster Geach reports sales of \$3,650 for the week. Ten banks report sales aggregating \$12,425 for the week, the Franklin National Bank of Newark leading in sales this week the First National being second. The Croton bank reports \$1,270 and a total of \$3,237; the Citizens bank of Johnstown \$1,018 and a total of \$4,033.

Next week will be Arch Leedy week. The public is asked to buy Thrift and War Savings stamps in large numbers during the week beginning March 25 in memory of the first New York boy to give up his life for his country in the present war.

Licking Aerie No. 387 Fraternal Order of Eagles, David A. Murphy, president and M. W. Kneupper, secretary, has unanimously voted to join the "Licking County One Thousand Dollar War Savings Society." Licking aerie has 425 members, 15 of whom are now in government service. Many of the Eagles are buying War Savings stamps as individuals and now they are buying 200 \$5 stamps entitling the order to membership in the above named patriotic organization. The price of War Savings stamps advances from \$4.14 to \$4.15 on April 1st.

New members in the Licking county \$1,000 War Savings Society are: Rev. B. M. O'Boylan, F. W. Canady, R. D. 2 Centerburg, Perry Van Fossen, R. D. 4 Johnstown, Licking Aerie of Eagles, Newark.

MASS MEETING OF Y. M. C. CITY UNION.

There will be a mass meeting of the Young People's City Union Sunday afternoon at five o'clock at the Pine Street Christian Union church. Miss Florence Harter will speak. There will be reports of nominating committee and election of officers. All the members of young people's societies are expected to attend.

Nell—"He actually told me I was a raving beauty." Belle—"Rave on!"

NOONDAY MEETINGS FOR MEN WILL BE HELD NEXT WEEK

The Young Men's Christian Association has planned, with the help of a number of Newark ministers, to have a series of noon-day meetings for men during Passion week. These will be held in the Y. M. C. A. hall from 11:45 to 12:15 all next week, and will terminate with a Sunday afternoon meeting Easter-day. There will be good singing and special instrumental music at each meeting. The talks—20 minutes in length—will follow each other in sequence, and depict the last week in the life of the Son of God while here on earth.

Beginning Monday, March 25, Rev. Geo. B. Schmitt will tell how the Christ won the populace to himself; the next day Rev. R. E. Carman will tell of the divine seal being placed on this Man by the voice from heaven. Wednesday, Rev. Lewis Franklin will relate the agony and betrayal of our Lord which took place in the garden of Gethsemane at the hands of Judas, and Rev. W. F. Harbert will show the face of His trial at the hands of a Roman governor, on Thursday. The crucifixion of the Man who went about doing good will be described by Rev. Don Tullis, Friday noon, and Rev. Mr. Harbert will interpret the atonement which the Christ made, Saturday noon.

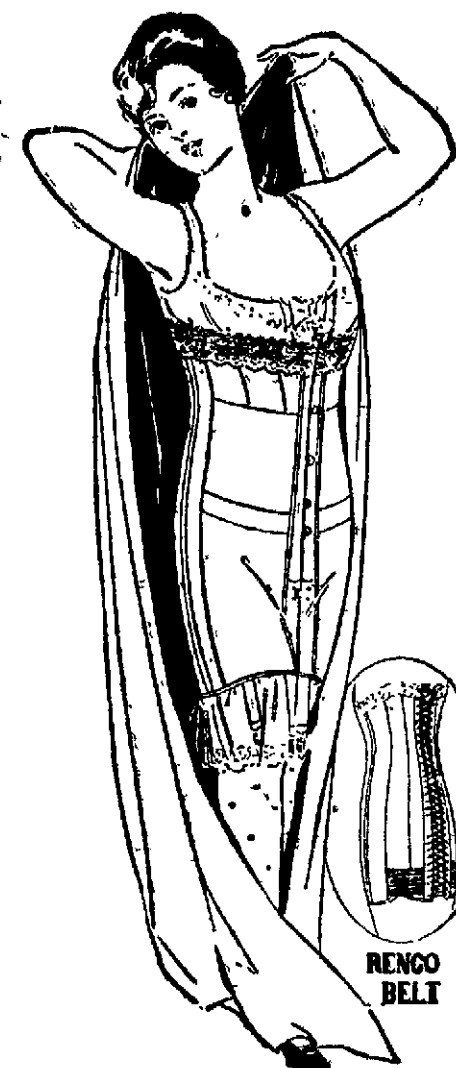
Sunday afternoon at 3 o'clock, Rev. Mr. Stull will preach on the "Triumph of the Son of God." This meeting will conclude the series and will be evangelistic in character. No collections will be taken. The meetings are only for men, and will be adapted to the needs of busy men who have not long to tarry. Plan to attend them all; the subjects are vital to the lives of all men everywhere, in all ages and under all conditions.

TO HAVE NEW HOTEL.

Marion, March 23.—It was announced today by the Fireproof Hotel company, which has been conducting a ten day campaign to secure \$100,000 for the new hotel it proposes to build on West Center street, that the campaign has been successful and that over \$100,000 has been subscribed. The building is expected to be ready for occupancy by February 1, 1919.

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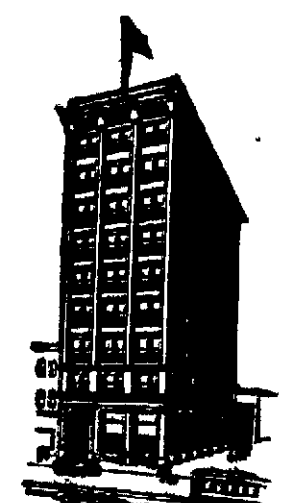
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